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<b>RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT</b>  Address to: Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231		Confirmation No.		
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		Group Art Unit		1652
		Docket No.		06510138US1

Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement dated May 9, 2001. The Examiner therein required election of one of the following groups of claims:

- Group I: Claims 1-4, drawn to a glycosyl sulfotransferase and fragments;
- Group II: Claims 5-12, drawn to nucleic acid sequences encoding glycosyl sulfotransferase, expression cassettes and cells comprising the sequences and methods of expressing the sequences;
- Group III: Claims 13-15, drawn to antibodies that specifically bind the sulfotransferase;
- Group IV: Claims 16-22, drawn to a method of inhibiting a binding event between a selectin and its ligand;
- Group V: Claims 23-24, drawn to a method of modulating a symptom in a mammal with a condition related with a selectin mediated binding event;
- Group VI: Claims 25-27, drawn to a method of diagnosing a disease; and
- Group VII: Claim 29, drawn to a non-human transgenic animal.

Applicants hereby elect to prosecute the claims of Group II, claims 5-12 with traverse. As stated in the MPEP §803, if search and examination of an entire application can be made without serious burden, the examiner must examine it on the merits, even though it includes claims to independent or distinct inventions. It is Applicants' position that it would not be unduly burdensome to perform a search on claims 1-29 together. Accordingly, Applicants traverse the restriction requirement.



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Applicants expressly reserve the right under 35 USC §121 to file a divisional application directed to the non-elected subject matter during the pendency of this application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0815, order number 6510138US1.

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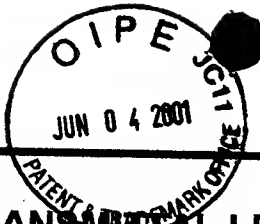
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